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Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended): An entertainment system comprising:
an entertainment apparatus for executing various programs;
at least one manual controller for inputting a manual
control request of a user to said entertainment apparatus;
a display monitor for displaying an image outputted from
said entertainment apparatus; and
message displaying means for displaying a message on said
display monitor such that a color of words of a category changes
~~after an event or a condition occurs a same type in meaning in~~
~~said message are displayed in a same color.~~

2. (Original): An entertainment system according to claim
1, wherein message data to be processed by said message
displaying means comprises a plurality of combinations of a data
unit indicating a word to be displayed and a display color code
of said word to be displayed, said display color code indicating
a display color of said word corresponding to a type of said
word.

3. (Original): An entertainment system according to claim
2, wherein said message determining means comprises display
color code setting means for determining a type of a word having
an undefined color code in said message data and defining said
undefined color code based on the determined type.

4. (Original): An entertainment system according to claim
1, wherein said message displaying means comprises message frame
displaying means for displaying a message frame containing said
message.

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5. (Original): An entertainment system according to claim 4, wherein said message frame displaying means comprises message frame determining means for determining a display area of said message frame based on the number of characters in said message and display areas of main objects in a scene presently displayed on said display monitor.

6. (Currently amended): An entertainment apparatus for executing various programs, said entertainment apparatus being connectable to at least one manual controller for inputting a manual control request of a user to said entertainment apparatus, and connectable to a display monitor for displaying an image outputted from said entertainment apparatus,

wherein said entertainment apparatus comprises message displaying means for displaying a message on said display monitor such that a color of words of a category changes after an event or a condition occurs ~~a same type in meaning in said message are displayed in a same color.~~

7. (Currently amended): A recording medium for storing a program and data for use of an entertainment system, said entertainment system comprising:

an entertainment apparatus for executing various programs;
at least one manual controller for inputting a manual control request of a user to said entertainment apparatus; and
a display monitor for displaying an image outputted from said entertainment apparatus;

wherein said program comprises the step of displaying a message on said display monitor such that a color of words of a category changes after an event or a condition occurs ~~a same type in meaning in said message are displayed in a same color.~~

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8. (Original): A recording medium according to claim 7, wherein message data to be processed in said step of displaying a message comprises a plurality of combinations of a data unit indicating a word to be displayed and a display color code of said word to be displayed, said display color code indicating a display color of said word corresponding to a type of said word.

9. (Original): A recording medium according to claim 8, wherein said step of displaying a message comprises the step of determining a type of a word having an undefined color code in said message data and defining said undefined color code based on the determined type.

10. (Original): A recording medium according to claim 7, wherein said step of displaying a message comprises the step of displaying a message frame containing said message.

11. (Original): A recording medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of displaying a message comprises the step of determining a display area of said message frame based on the number of characters in said message and display areas of main objects in a scene presently displayed on said display monitor.

12. (Currently amended): A program readable and executable by a computer, said program being for use of an entertainment system comprising:

an entertainment apparatus for executing various programs;
at least one manual controller for inputting a manual control request of a user to said entertainment apparatus; and
a display monitor for displaying an image outputted from said entertainment apparatus;
wherein said program comprises the step of displaying a

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message on said display monitor such that a color of words of a category changes after an event or a condition occurs ~~a same type in meaning in said message are displayed in a same color.~~

13. (Currently amended): The entertainment apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the message displaying means is configured to determine if the event or the condition occurs ~~a predefined action has been performed~~, and to display a first word of a the same type in meaning in said message in an alternate color.

14. (Currently amended): The entertainment apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the displaying of the message includes displaying the message on said display monitor such that the color of a word of a the type in said message is dependent on previous manual control requests.

15. (Currently amended): The entertainment apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the words of the category ~~same type in meaning in said message~~ are displayed in a first color when events have not occurred and the words of the category ~~same type in meaning in said message~~ are displayed in a second color when the events have occurred.

16. (Currently amended): The entertainment apparatus as claimed in claim 6 wherein the displaying of the message includes displaying the message on said display monitor such that words of a the same type in meaning in said message are displayed in one of two colors, where a word is displayed in a first color of the two colors if the event or the condition occurs ~~an action has transpired~~.

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17. (Previously presented): The recording medium as claimed in claim 7, wherein a first word and a second word of a first type are displayed in a first color if a first event and a second event, respectively, have not occurred, and the first word of the first type is displayed in a second color if the first event has occurred.

18. (Previously presented): The entertainment apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the second word of the first type is displayed in a second color if the second event has occurred.

19. (Canceled).

20. (New): An entertainment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the category comprises a place category and the color of a word of the place category indicates whether a character has previously visited the place.

21. (New): An entertainment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the category comprises a person category and the color of a word of the person category indicates whether a character has previously met the person.


22. (New): An entertainment apparatus in accordance with claim 6, wherein the category comprises a place category and the color of a word of the place category indicates whether a character has previously visited the place.

23. (New): An entertainment apparatus in accordance with claim 6, wherein the category comprises a person category and the color of a word of the person category indicates whether a character has previously met the person.

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24. (New): A recording medium in accordance with claim 7, wherein the category comprises a place category and the color of a word of the place category indicates whether a character has previously visited the place.

25. (New): A recording medium in accordance with claim 7, wherein the category comprises a person category and the color of a word of the person category indicates whether a character has previously met the person.

 26. (New): A program in accordance with claim 12, wherein the category comprises a place category and the color of a word of the place category indicates whether a character has previously visited the place.

27. (New): A program in accordance with claim 12, wherein the category comprises a person category and the color of a word of the person category indicates whether a character has previously met the person.